



Samuel Grady South

May 15, 1939 - April 30, 2026

Mr. Samuel Grady South passed away at his home in Ripley, MS on April 30, 2026.

Sam was born in luka, MS, on May 15, 1939. He was a graduate of high school and went on to build a career as a truck driver with Gordon Truck Lines. Sam found great joy in the simple moments of life, especially those spent in the company of his family and friends, who meant the world to him. He had a warm and kind spirit that left a lasting impression on everyone who knew him. Sam also held a strong faith and cherished his time at Falkner Baptist Church.

Sam is preceded in death by his parents and four sisters, Della, Wanda, Louise, and Ona.

Officiated by: Bro. Jeff Moore

Sam is survived by his wife Sheila McAlister South; his daughter Shalonie Tant of West Memphis, AR; his step-daughters, Denessa Alford of Brentwood, TN, and Alaine Garner of Knoxville, TN; his brother Roy South (Annette) of Collierville, TN; his grandsons William Bryson Tant and Allen Brennan Tant; his step-grandchildren, Maecy Echols of Scout, Monticello, AR, Jake Alford of Brentwood, TN, and Colton Alford of Brentwood, TN.

Cemetery Details

Falkner Cemetery

CR 301
Falkner, MS 38629

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JW

“ I am so sorry to hear about Sam Grady. He attended several of our Central School Reunions. He also grew up in the same area of luka as I did.

Joan WilsonHenderson - May 05 at 05:27 PM

SM

“ Stephanie McClintock lit a candle in memory of Samuel Grady South



Stephanie McClintock - May 04 at 02:07 PM

CW

“ Christy Wootan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Samuel Grady South.

Christy Wootan - May 02 at 11:01 AM

CW

“ Christy Wootan purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Samuel Grady South.



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